

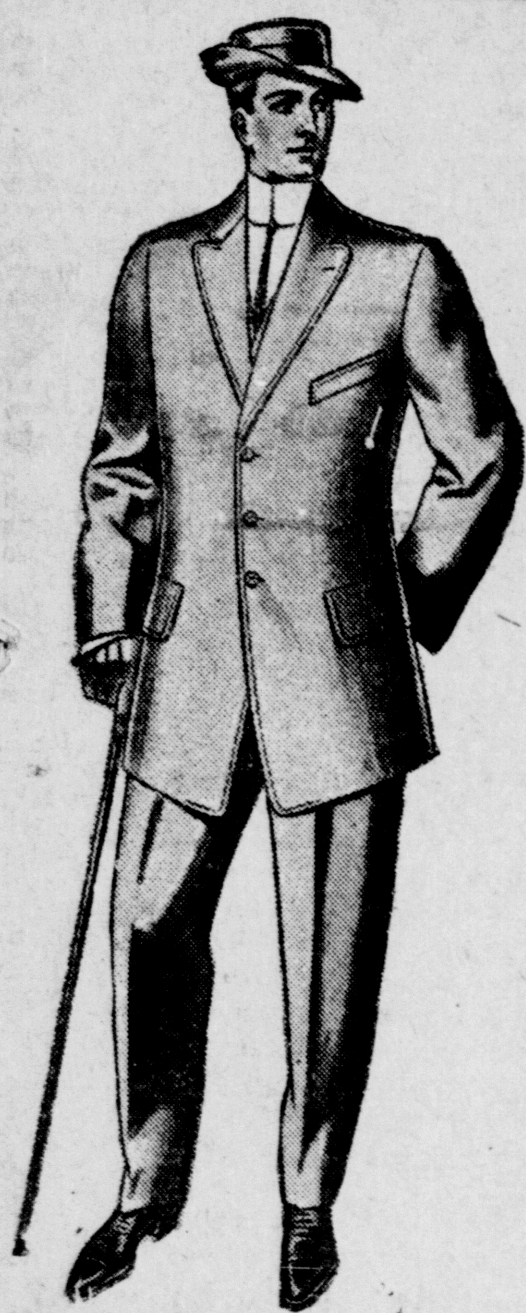
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THE expense of your clothes isn't what you pay for them, but what they do for you. Clothes that give you a well dressed, up-to-date, prosperous appearance are the least expensive clothes you can buy. When you put on a

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit

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Your Money Back at Any Time If You Are Dissatisfied

OKLAHOMA GAME LAW PROVISIONS

OPEN SEASON FOR HUNTING AND BAG LIMIT RESTRICTIONS.

Give this state can boast the best improved and most progressive towns of any state in the union, yet the state is rich in the untouched natural beauties and in its stock of game. There are a great many private herds of antelope and deer, and one large herd of buffalo.

The pheasants are being bred in a great number of different points within the state and the mountain fastness of the Arbuckles and the Kiamichi ranges still have a large number of bear.

A few panther and mountain lions can also be found in these sections.

The prairie chicken still hover in small numbers in the phanhandl section and the wolves abound in the old Indian Territory side. Turkey and deer are plentiful in the sparsely settled section of the east side, and quail and rabbit are found everywhere.

Plover and duck are still numerous in season and snipe are plentiful at every watering place.

The open season for deer with horns is from November 1 to December 1, and the bag limit is one deer during the season. Deer without horns are permanently protected. It is also unlawful to chase deer or antelope at any time with dogs.

The open season for turkey is from November 15 to February 1 with a bag limit of three turkeys for the season. The open season for one turkey gobbler is from March 1 to April 15 each year.

For quail the open season runs from November 15 to February 1 with

a bag limit of twenty-five for one day and one hundred and fifty in a season.

The snipe, plover, curlew, duck, goose, brant, swan and crane may be killed between August 15 and May 1 with a bag limit of swans and brant of ten in a day; ducks, plover, snipe and other shore birds, twenty-five in a day and one hundred and fifteen in a season.

Prairie chicken are limited to fifteen in a day and one hundred in a season, and the season runs from September 1 to November 1.

Hunting on Sunday is prohibited, and shooting across any public highway or railway or railway right-of-way is subject to a heavy fine.

Hunting upon any enclosed land that is posted is allowed and the unoccupied state land is open to all for hunting purposes. Occupied land cannot be entered without permission of the owner or occupant.

A license fee of \$1.25 is charged for a certificate from residents of the state, but a fee of \$25 is charged for a certificate from residents of the state, but a fee of \$25 is charged for certificates for non-residents. It does not require a license to hunt upon a person's own property.

It is unlawful to ship or offer to ship game or to sell or offer to sell it. The hunter must carry his kill with him as the railway and express companies are not allowed to handle it under heavy penalties.

It is also unlawful to trap or capture in any way birds classed as game or non-game birds, and it is unlawful to hunt or capture any game animal or game bird at night.

Antelope are protected for a period of five years, commencing in 1909 and the passenger pigeon at all times. It seems that this bird has become entirely extinct and naturalists are now offering large rewards for a single specimen. Hunters of the early Oklahoma period report

these birds by the millions, but none have been seen for twelve years. The bear, panther and bob-cats are unprotected and the hunter is supposed to protect himself when he meets one of these animals.

COTTON RECEIPTS OVER 7,000 BALES

County Weigher John Ward informs us that during the first five days this week he weighed 751 bales of cotton, or 150 bales per day. For the season the receipts have been 6,372 bales. This with what the round bale gin has handled puts the figures well above the 7,000 mark.

Bank Robbed at Jefferson.

Enid, Okla., Nov. 4.—Four thousand dollars in currency was secured by cracksmen who entered the bank of Jefferson at Jefferson, Okla. Thursday night, and forced the vault with nitroglycerine. The safe was completely demolished. A package of bills containing \$1,000 was overlooked by the robbers in their haste.

The robbers worked quickly and quietly. The explosions were heard by several citizens, but no investigation was made and the robbery was not discovered until Friday morning when Cashier Keely opened the bank. No clue was left by the robbers but they are believed to be the same gang that has committed small thefts in Cherokee, Ponk Creek, Kremen and other points recently.

This is the second robbery in Jefferson within one week. Last Friday night the postoffice safe was blown and \$500 in money secured.

The loss of the bank of Jefferson is covered by insurance.

A Mortifying Error.

A person can never tell just what sort of a trick type will play on him. To no one is an error more mortifying than to the editor himself. A case in point occurred yesterday. In some way the mention of Mrs. McGurren's recital spoke of her as McGurren, omitting her title, and the error slipped by the proofreader. It was not discovered until after the paper was printed and in the hands of the readers.

AT THE BUSY DRUG STORE

"The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Liggett's Chocolates. 45c, 1/4 pound; 80c, 1 pound. Gwin & Mays Co. 182-21

THREATENS BOMBARDMENT

COMMANDER OF THE PRINCETON THREATENS TO BOMBARD CITY.

AMERICAN IS INSULTED

Honduras' Revolutionary Leader May Be Taught Lesson.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 4.—According to a cablegram to the Picayune from San Salvador, Salvador, the United States gunboat Princeton, an anchor off Amapala, Honduras, was yesterday cleared for action and Gen. Jose Valladares, leader of the revolt against the Davilla government notified by Commander Haynes that if foreigners were molested the governor's residence would be shot full of holes.

This action on the part of the American commander, it is said, followed quickly an insult offered the American consular agent, George Schmutz, by Valladares, the revolutionist and hater of foreigners even going so far as to threaten to shoot the American representative's residence.

The dispatch adds that chaos reigns throughout the western part of Honduras and inflammatory manifestos inciting the people to rebellion against President Davilla are being circulated.

Manuel Bonilla, former president, whose recent revolution was nipped in the bud, is being urged to take advantage of the present situation and gather his forces for a march against Tegucigalpa. Bonilla is now at Guatemala.

Shelling Town Improbable.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Even in the event of an attack on foreigners at Amapala, it is not anticipated here that the Princeton will find it necessary to shell the town, but, instead, Commander Haynes will probably send marines ashore to take Valladares into custody, which, act, it is believed, would end the revolution.

The gunboat Yorktown is due at Amapala tomorrow to relieve the Princeton.

KITCHEN \$5.00 CABINETS
\$1.00 DOWN, 50C A WEEK
SMITH

VIGOROUS DENIAL BY CONGRESSMAN CARTER

Special to News.

Ardmore, Okla., Nov. 5.—When Congressman Chas. D. Carter arrived here today from a campaign tour he was shown the Guthrie State Capital of last Friday containing a statement purported to have been sent out from Washington alleging that Chas. Carter was related to Bettie Leigon in reply to the article Mr. Carter said: "The statement contained in the Guthrie State Capital that I made an admission of relationship to Bettie Leigon is a malicious and unmitigated lie and is characteristic of campaign tactics of the editor of that paper. I do not know Bettie Leigon nor any of her relatives; know nothing about her family; never saw her in my life, and never had any colloquy before any committee of congress, or with any man concerning her. The game laws of Oklahoma should provide an open season for such unprincipled filthy lying skunks as Frank Greer."

Miss Josie Robertson Seriously Ill. Miss Josie Robertson of the Egypt neighborhood who left the normal some two weeks ago on the account of fever is reported to be very near death today. Her parents have telegraphed for relatives to come at once.

Frisco Pays Tax.

This morning the Frisco Ry. paid into the county treasurer's office \$285.65 on their back taxes for 1909. This makes a total of \$30,304.13 paid on that year's taxes and leaves a balance of \$870.41 yet in contest.

ONE NEGRO VOTED AT OKMULGEE

Okmulgee, Okla., Nov. 4.—At a special bond election held in this city Thursday a democratic election board enforced the provision of the grandfather clause to the limit, permitting only one negro out of several hundred qualified to vote. G. Wallace, the negro who was finally allowed to vote, was first challenged because of his punctuation in the writing of the sections of the constitution assigned was said to be wrong. Wallace employed an attorney to draft an affidavit that he was able to read and write any section of the state constitution and that he is a lineal descendant of a person who on January 1, 1866, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under some form of government. The election board relented when he presented the affidavit and permitted him to cast his ballot.

LEE CRUCE WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW

The citizens of Ada should not forget that Lee Cruce will arrive tomorrow afternoon via the O. C. All who can possibly do so should be at the station to extend him the welcome that he has a right to expect from one of the strongest Cruce towns in the state. His address to the people Monday morning will probably be delivered at the city hall.

ELECTION RETURNS BY TELEGRAPH

E. H. Lucas and W. B. Jones are trying to secure telegraphic election news service for Tuesday night. The plan is to give out the figures at the city hall as they come in. It will require only a small sum to secure the service and as this news is something that we all want, they should have little difficulty in getting the necessary money.

Charged With Manufacturing Intoxicating Liquor.

Night before last Policemen Brady and Goynne made a raid on a house near the blue gin, where Choctaw beer was thought to be being made. About fifteen gallons of the beer was captured, and Tom Cameron and Theo Rippey were placed in the city jail to await a trial on a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor for the purpose of selling or giving it away.

They will probably be tried tonight or Monday in city court.

Fire Alarm Last Evening.

About 7:30 yesterday evening a fire alarm was turned in and the fire boys responded promptly. It was found that a pile of boxes behind the Grand Leader store was caught in some manner. The fire was put out in a very few minutes with no other damage than the loss of the boxes.

Informal Hop Last Evening.

There was an informal dance at the city hall last evening which was heartily enjoyed by about eighteen couples. The dance went merrily on through about twenty numbers. The music was fine; so was the weather; so was the dancing. Everyone had a good time.

Confederate to Meet Tomorrow Afternoon.

The veterans of Wm. L. Byrd camp will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon. They are always pleased to have visitors at these meetings, so turn out and give them a little encouragement.

PONTOTOC COUNTY TO HAVE FAIR

ENTERPRISING ADA CITIZENS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION.

WILL ADVERTISE COUNTY

Preparing for First Class Exhibit Next Fall.

Ada has some men who talk a lot and do little, and some others who talk little and do big things without any blare of the trumpet. A number of the latter class have incorporated the Pontotoc County Fair Association with an authorized capital of \$10,000. They are already at work and by next fall everything will be in shape for the biggest county fair in Oklahoma. It is not known yet just where the grounds will be, but have been assured that negotiations are being carried on and everything points to the early consummation of a deal.

The following citizens are named in the articles of incorporation: J. W. Hays, president; H. P. Reich, secretary; C. H. Rives, treasurer; E. S. Collins, R. C. Donaghey, J. B. Cummings, T. W. Chadwick.

BAD FIRE AT BYARS THIS MORNING

The many friends of Dr. T. E. Brents, who was for several years a resident of Ada, will regret to learn that his drug store at Byars was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started in a hotel and as there is no fire protection in the town, the entire block was burned. Among the places destroyed were the postoffice, another drug store, bank and two or three dry goods stores.

Inquiring About Voters' Test.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 4.—Inquiries are coming to the attorney general's office about the opinion of United States Attorney Embury regarding the test to be applied to challenged voters in the coming general election, wanting to know whether the opinion should be followed. The Embury opinion, in effect, is that the only test that may be applied is to swear the person offering to vote, and if he makes affidavit that he possesses the qualifications of an elector, the affidavit must control.

To apply another test, in view of the recently adopted grandfather clause, the attorney holds, is a discrimination under the federal laws and that offenders would be prosecuted. If the voter makes a false affidavit the Embury opinion is that he may be prosecuted for perjury. The attorney general's office has given no reply, but will probably do so tomorrow.

Texas Slayer is Given Life Term.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 4.—Sergeant I. D. Manley, of the Texas national guard, who stabbed with his bayonet and killed Louis Richenstein, a spectator, during the visit of President Taft to Dallas, a year ago, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary today by a jury in the criminal court. The defendant showed signs of temporary insanity at the close of the trial and as the jury filed out he shook their hands and thanked them for the life sentence. As the outcome of the conviction of Sergeant Manley, all the officers of the Third regiment, Texas national guard, of which Manley is a member, have tendered their resignations to the adjutant general of the state.

Your Hobby

may not be known to you, and yet you no doubt have a hobby. We are free to admit that we have a hobby. Our hobby is

Filling Prescriptions.

Prescriptions properly prepared, that's our motto. Let us fill your prescriptions for you and the doctor will get the results he desires and expects.

Gwin & Mays Co. The Rexall Store

WE HAVE IT

A Dollar Safety Razor That Will Shave You as good as the four and five dollar ones. Probably don't look quite as good as the high priced ones, but for usefulness is there with the goods. If you want a Razor Strop or Shaving Brush we believe we have just what you want.

E. E. Fowler, Druggist

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THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- Governor:**
Lee Cruce
Lieutenant Governor:
J. J. McAlester
State Auditor:
Leo Meyer
Secretary of State:
Ben Harrison
State Treasurer:
Robt. Dunlop
Attorney General:
Chas. West
State Examiner and Inspector:
Chas. Taylor
Supt. Public Instruction:
R. H. Wilson
Commissioner of Charities:
Kate Barnard
Chief Mine Inspector:
Ed Boyle
Insurance Commissioner:
P. A. Ballard
Corporation Commissioner:
G. A. Henshaw
Criminal Court of Appeals:
H. M. Furman
James R. Armstrong
Thomas H. Doyle
State Printer:
Giles Farris
Clerk of Supreme Court:
W. H. L. Campbell
Pres. Board of Agriculture:
Thos. Bryan
District Mine Inspector:
John O'Brien
Congressman:
CHARLES C. CARTER
Justices of the Supreme Court:
(Two to Elect)
M. J. KANE
JESSE QUINN
For Judge 7th District (Two to Elect)
TOM D. MCKEOWN
R. M. RAINEY
For State Senator:
REUBEN M. RODDIE
For Representative:
JOHN P. CRAWFORD
**For Plottorial Representative of Pon-
totoc and Seminole Counties:**
J. S. BARHAM
For County Judge:
CONWAY O. BARTON
For County Attorney:
ROBERT WEMBISH
For Sheriff:
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
For County Clerk:
W. S. KERR
For District Clerk:
W. T. COX
For Register of Deeds:
C. C. HARGIS
For County Superintendent:
T. F. PIERCE
For County Treasurer:
R. H. (RIT) ERWIN
For County Weigher:
SHERWOOD HULL
**For Justice of the Peace, Ada Town-
ship:**
H. J. BROWN
For Commissioner Dist. No. 2:
G. W. MONTGOMERY
**For Trustee (Assessor) Chickasaw
Township:**
J. R. FLOYD (re-election)

The Chapman Wood Yard
has plenty of good wood on hand, dry
and green. Orders given prompt at-
tention. Big load \$1.50. Back of cour-
thouse. 166-11



STAMP HERE

Pontotoc County Fair.

As will be noted in another col-
umn Pontotoc county is to have a fair
next fall. Some of our citizens have
realized that this county is not get-
ting the advertising and attention
to which its great resources entitle
it, and knowing that a fair offers the
best possible means of giving to
prospective investors and homeseek-
ers a proper conception of what we
have here, they have taken upon them-
selves the task of providing the
means for a fair that will be a credit
to any county. We desire to commend
their enterprise and have no doubt
about their receiving the cordial sup-
port of every citizen not only of
Ada, but of the entire county. This
is a county enterprise and not con-
fined to the county seat.

We find very few defenders of the
proposed liquor amendment which is
to be voted on Tuesday. There are
many good men here at Ada who
honestly believe that high license is
a better way of controlling the whis-
key traffic than prohibition. Almost
to a man these are lining up against
the amendment, because they are not
in favor of taking the burden off
and turning the whole traffic loose
with the legislature hog tied and
forbidden to make any change that
the working of the law might show
is needed. Just one plank in the plat-
form of the advocates of the bill—
"prohibition don't prohibit."

"The melancholy days have come,
the saddest of the year," said the
poet, Bryant, in speaking of the ar-
rival of fall. That may be true of
New England, but if he could have
spent a fall in Oklahoma and seen
the long strings of heavy laden wag-
ons filled with the products of the
year's toil, he would have been forced
to the conclusion that here, at least,
the days are not so melancholy
after all. The most joyous of the
whole year, in fact.

The Industrial Democrat, the so-
cialist organ published at Oklahoma
City, has made a startling discov-
ery. It is nothing more or less than
that the democrats in the fourth dis-
trict have abandoned hope of elect-
ing Charlie Carter to congress and
are going in with the republicans
to elect Campbell in order to de-
feat the socialist nominee, whoever
he is.

Jim Harris and Joe McNeal offer a
reward of \$100 for the conviction of
any election officer who wrongfully
denies a negro the right to cast his
ballot. They would be safe in making
it \$10,000 for they will never be cal-
led on to make it good. The people
will not be bluffed with any such
thin schemes as this.

In Indiana a strange campaign is
being carried on by two nominees
for justice of the peace. Neither
wants the office and each is telling
the voters what a sorry case he is
and what a fine fellow his oppo-
nent is, and advising them to vote for
him. It is attracting some attention.

In its advertisements of the Hus-
ler through train the Frisco con-
tinues to ignore the existence of
Ada, Madill and Holdenville are both
advertised as stopping points, but
Ada is evidently considered small
potatoes by the road.

The State Capital is indignant be-
cause "Mr. Roper, a gentleman of
color, was not allowed to vote at a
bond election at Okmulgee a few
days ago. It advises "Mr. Roper to
go after these "robbers of liberty."

Even the hated rat has a defender.
Some fellow has broken into print
with a plea for the little animals,
because he says they kill mosquitoes.
We are waiting to hear from the de-
fender of the mosquito.

JIM BULLARD Drayage and Transfer

All orders taken care of promptly
and carefully. Prices reasonable.
I haul the largest loads and have
equipment for heavy work.

Piano Moving A Specialty
Phone 125

BUILDING A STATE

WHAT WAS DONE, WHY, AND
WHAT IT COST.

CHAPTER V.

School Land and Permanent School
Fund.

When the state administration took
charge of the School Land Depart-
ment it found that the Territorial gov-
ernment had grossly neglected this
important work. It consisted then of
nothing but land leasing and apprais-
ment. Under the policy of the ap-
praisal standing for three years
men were kept in the field constantly
appraising land. Apparently the pur-
pose was to appraise one-third of the
land each year and in that way the
appraisers would always have a job,
and one only needs to look at the Ter-
ritory records to see the ridiculous
method of conducting the business evi-
dently intended to favor precinct pol-
iticians by a nominal rental charged,
and from the worthless notes left on
hand by the Territory administration
it is clear, if he was a clever precinct
politician, years and years would
elapse without him paying a dollar
rent, and in order to make even a half
decent showing other lessees were
made to toe the mark harder.

Under Statehood the School Land
Department consists of the following:

1. Leasing Department.
2. Lease Appraising Department.
3. Loan and Investment Depart-
ment, subdivided into:
(a.) Farm Loan Investments.
(b.) Bond Investments.
(c.) Bank Deposits.

All arising out of five million dollar
fund donated by the enabling act.

4. Sales Department.

So the whole Department is ten
times greater under Statehood than
under Territorial administration, and
the volume of business much greater
and the capacity of the department in-
creased far beyond the capacity of the
Territorial Board's administration
with a large decrease in expense in
proportion to the receipts.

As the Leasing Department was the
only department existing at the time
of Republican Territorial adminis-
tration the comparison should be made
of the Leasing Department then and
the Leasing Department under State-
hood.

**Comparative Statement—Lease De-
partment Proper—Exactly the
Same Land—Common School
Portion.**

Territorial Administration—	
Receipts year 1905.....	\$545,438.36
Expenses same period.....	22,835.13
Per cent cost of maintain- ing department for same period	4.19 Pct.
State Administration—	
Receipts year 1908.....	\$724,341.60
Expenses same period.....	27,329.54
Per cent cost of maintain- ing department for same period	3.77 Pct.
State increase in receipts over year 1905, Territorial administration	\$178,903.24
Per cent increase in re- ceipts	33 Pct.
Receipts year 1906.....	\$537,826.66
Expenses same period.....	24,788.03
Per cent cost of maintain- ing department for same period	4.61 Pct.
Receipts year 1909.....	\$677,082.83
Expenses same period.....	30,732.06
Per cent cost of maintain- ing department for same period	4.54 Pct.
State increase in receipts over year 1906, Territorial administration	\$139,256.17
Per cent increase in re- ceipts	26 Pct.

The year nineteen hundred seven
was not included in above Comparative
Statement for the reason that the
Department was under both Territorial
and State administration from the
fact that Statehood occurred Novem-
ber sixteenth, nineteen hundred seven.

Under the territorial government an
appraisal of land stood for three
years, and one-third of the land was
appraised every year, so that land
appraisements were then conducted ev-
ery year, and as it took three years to
get once around to each tract of land,
the total cost of appraisal under
territorial government was about
eighty thousand dollars for the three
years of territorial appraisal, and the
total number of acres then ap-
praised was two million and fifty thou-
sand acres, whereas under state gov-
ernment the land is appraised once
every five years, and the appraisal
instead of being one-fifth each year is
all made at once, and as the new col-
lege land of about one million one hun-
dred and fifty thousand acres was ad-
ded, the entire appraisal of the
three million two hundred thousand
acres of land with the adjustments of
appraisements cost the sum to-
tal of one hundred thousand six hun-
dred forty-five dollars and ninety-two
cents.

But, reader, look at the difference!
The Territorial appraisements were
merely to ascertain the rental value
of the land, whereas, the state ap-
praisements include geographical de-
scriptions, topographical descriptions,
and all statistics relating to the loca-
tion, condition and character of each
and every piece of land, and all of the
improvements thereon, so that the
valuation is obtained not only for
rental purposes, but for the purpose
of future sale of the land, and if the
territorial board appraised two mil-
lion fifty thousand acres of land in
their careless way at a cost of eighty
thousand dollars, equivalent to four
cents per acre, and the state appraised

three million two hundred thousand
acres of land in the careful statistical
manner mentioned at a cost of one
hundred thousand dollars, or slightly
over three cents per acre, which has
the best of the argument?

And further, the Enabling Act
passed by Congress, and our state
laws, require the appraisements un-
der state government to be made by a
board of three, two of whom must be
actual farmers, whereas, the territorial
law permitted, and the actual prac-
tice was, to use one appraiser only
whose only qualification was that he
was a political hustler; not neces-
sary that he knew anything about
the value of farm land, just so he
could favor political henchmen, and
punish the non-partisan farmer.

But don't for at this, Mr. Reader,
every year of state government has
produced the school children of this
state a larger amount of net cash from
the leasing of common school land
than the best year of territorial gov-
ernment ever produced out of iden-
tically the same number of acres of
common school land.

Five Million Dollar Fund.

Hon. Bird McGuire, on the twenty-
seventh day of September, in a speech
at Wellston, Lincoln County, and Joe
McNeal, in several speeches in his
campaign, have said that the five mil-
lion dollar permanent school fund
had been lost or stolen and no record
of it could be found.

We say that both these men know
their statements to be false when they
made them. There are public records
of this money open every week day
of the year (except holidays), to any-
one who cares to look at the records.

Below is the report up to the thirty-
first day of August, nineteen hundred
ten. When the management of this
fund was first taken charge of by the
state officers it was apportioned to
all the counties of the state, accord-
ing to the agricultural population of
each county, and where a county took
money on their current expense bonds,
as forty-five of the new counties did
in order to pay current expenses un-
til they would levy and collect tax
moneys, that sum would be deducted
from the amount apportioned to such
county. The people of about fifty
counties out of a total of seventy-
seven counties of the entire state have
gotten the entire apportionment due
them and the people of the remaining
counties are borrowing their amounts
in the shape of farm loans at the rate
of from twelve to sixteen thousand
dollars per week, so that the entire
amount will soon be invested.

All of the investments bear the uni-
form rate of five per cent interest.
Big Interest Joe McNeal complains
because the farmers got these loans
at five per cent interest.

We say the low interest rate aids
and encourages our farmers and fur-
nishes competition that reduces the
rate of interest demanded by private
farm mortgage money lenders, hence
results in a great benefit instead of
a loss to the state.

Remember this, reader, money talks,
and the fact being that we got the
school children more money out of the
land rentals and that we conduct
the farm mortgage department at a
lower rate of cost than any of the
private farm mortgage companies
speaks for itself.

False statements from Joe McNeal,
Bird McGuire, and the corporation
press bureau must fall flat as long as
school children get more money out
of identically the same land than the
old carpet bag gang ever gave them in
any year of territorial government.

Read the official statement:
Statement of "Permanent Common
School Fund" Up To and Includ-
ing August 31st, 1910.

Receipts to credit of Fund— Received from U. S. Treas- urer	\$5,000,000.00
Received from U. S. Treas- urer, account of Sales of Homestead Lands	38,643.63
Received from sale of Common School Indem- nity Lands	36,753.95
Total	\$5,075,397.58
Disbursement of Fund— Loaned to 45 Counties on Current Expense Bonds (5 per cent)	\$1,094,500.00
Invested in Public Build- ing Bonds (5 per cent)	95,000.00
Loaned to 2,882 farmers on Farm Mortgages (5 per cent)	3,210,257.96
Balance of Fund on hand, deposited in 169 banks, all in Oklahoma	675,639.62
Total	\$5,075,397.58

We, S. W. STONE, Secretary, and
RAY O. WEEMS, Accountant, do here-
by certify that the above statement,
showing the condition of the "Perma-
nent Common School Fund" at close
of business August 31st, 1910, is true
and correct.

RAY O. WEEMS, S. W. STONE,
Accountant, Secretary.

State of Oklahoma, Logan County, ss.:
Personally appeared before me S.
W. STONE, Secretary, and RAY O.
WEEMS, Accountant, who, upon their
oath deposited and saith the above
statement is true.

This October 22nd, 1910.

(Seal) FRANK B. LUCAS,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 28,
1912.

Respectfully,
C. N. HASKELL.

(To Be Continued.)

Temptation
One trouble with a good many peo-
ple is that they can't keep from buy-
ing things they don't want if the sell-
ers are willing to throw in cheap
things which they don't need.

Sunday At

The Churches.

Christian Church.

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Graded lec-
tures, competent teachers. Brother-
hood class for the men. Pastor will
speak at both hours, 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The
Wearing of God's Tapestry," a story
of God in His world. Evening hour
The Devil in Arms. A great many
young people are attending these
evening services and you are asked
to join with them. Seats provided for
all. Traveling people, strangers and
visitors in our city are especially
made to feel at home here. Just once
a stranger. Junior C. E. 3 p. m.
Senior C. E. 6:45.

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be preaching services
at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
conducted by the pastor. Sunday
school at 9:45 a. m. It is desired that
every member be present and friends
and strangers are always cordially
welcomed.

Episcopal Church.

Rev. A. D. Appleton will hold Epis-
copal services Sunday evening, Nov.
8, at 7:30 in the Presbyterian, Cum-
berland, church. Every one cordially
invited to attend this service.

Officers Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of
officers of Christian church will be
held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
A full attendance is desired.

Episcopal Services.

Services every Sunday evening at
7:30, Cumberland Presbyterian
church. Rev. A. D. Appleton, pastor.

Advertisement of Parties Retiring.

Notice is hereby given that the
partnership heretofore existing be-
tween John R. Gilkerson, Lester
Levy and Lou Levy, doing business
under the firm name and style of
"Gilkerson & Levy," was dissolved on
the 31st day of October, 1910, so far
as the same relates to John R. Gil-
kerson, who retires from said firm.

All debts due the said partner-
ship and those due by them will be
settled with and by the remaining
partners, who will continue the busi-
ness under the firm name of Levy
& Levy; the said Lester Levy and
Lou Levy assuming all debts and
liabilities owing by the said firm of
Gilkerson & Levy, and collecting all
moneys due said firm.

Dated this 31st day of October,
1910.

JNO. R. GILKERSON,
LESTER LEVY,
LOU LEVY.

Fine Art Pictures Pianos Sheet Music L. T. WALTERS Wall Paper

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DOLE'S PINEAPPLE JUICE

Dispensed at all the leading fountains. Made from pure
pineapple juice only, pressed from ripe Hawaiian pine-
apples, where the fruit is grown. Take a bottle home.
You will like it.

Waples Platter Grocer Co., Ada, Okla.

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Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

Our stock of coal has commenced to arrive. We handle only the
BEST grades. Hot stuff especially prepared for us, Lump Coal, Mc-
Alester Lump and Nut, we carry a complete stock. We have our
own delivery equipment. This insures prompt service and you get
coal when you need it. All lump coal is forked to the wagon which
insures you clean coal. We buy in large quantities, and sell at the
very lowest price. Call us up and let us figure on your winter's supply

GOLDSBORO

HEARD FROM

A Lady Who Lives in Goldsboro
Joins in the Chorus of Praise
for Cardui, The Woman's
Tonic.

Goldsboro, N. C.—"A physician treat-
ed me for many distressing symptoms,"
writes Mrs. Etta A. Smith, "but gave
me no relief.

"I suffered with neuralgia around the
heart and was troubled at times with
headache. I had pain in my left side, bowels,
left thigh, shoulders and arms.

"After taking Cardui, I am now well
and can recommend it to other suffering
women."

Just such doubtful symptoms, as those
from which Mrs. Smith suffered, are the
ones for which it will pay you to take
Cardui, the woman's tonic.

It is at such times, when there is noth-
ing to show, for certain, the real cause of
the trouble, that you need a tonic, to give
the body strength to throw off the illness
that evidently threatens.

Take Cardui, when you are ill, with
the ailments of your sex. Take Cardui
as a tonic, to prevent illness, when you
feel it coming.

Your druggist keeps it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chas.
W. Moore Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special
Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment
of Women" sent in plain wrapper on request.

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Estate business. Fire and Tornado
Insurance. Southern Surety Company
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National bank.

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Ada National Bank

From the day of its opening,
July 23, 1900, down to the pres-
ent time the business of this
bank has gone forward with-
out interruption.

Has accommodated more far-
mers than any bank in the
county

Has assisted more local en-
terprises than any other bank
in the city.

We want your business if we
merit it.

Ada National Bank

FARMERS BUSINESS WITH FARMERS STATE BANK....

One sure way to have money is to save it, and to save it is by depositing it in our Bank. -- -- --

**We want your banking
business....**

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture.

dtf

Buck Wheat Flour at Neely's.

K. R. Perkins is in Lawrence on visit.

I sell Blue Ribbon Flour. W. O. Neely. 181-2td

W. K. Chaney made a trip to Konawa last evening.

Judge W. J. Currie made a trip to Madill yesterday.

Judge C. A. Galbraith made a trip to Sulphur yesterday.

Geo. Davidson made a business trip to Francis last night.

Mrs. R. T. Atkins and Miss Grace are visiting in Konawa.

J. M. Bruner made a business trip to Shawnee last evening.

Miss Olive Clement has returned to Konawa after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nease went to Lawrence yesterday afternoon.

Ira and Edna May Gregg are in Konawa visiting Mrs. H. Woodard.

Aunt Jemima's Pancake, Special Cake and Pastry Flour. W. O. Neely. 181-2td

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mossman went to Oklahoma City yesterday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle Hattox and Emma Carroll were up from Fitzhugh shopping.

Misses Laura and Sina Anderson of Roff were shopping in Ada yesterday.

Henry Adcock and family of Lawhorn, La., are visiting G. Z. Floyd near town.

H. W. Goodwin and W. M. Crooks were here on business from Konawa yesterday.

We handle a full line of O. K. brand of canned fruits and vegetables. J. J. Dodds, Phone 111. 178-6t

Prof. Chas. W. Briles went to Francis last night to be present at the prohibition rally there.

Prof. G. H. Chance was up from Fitzhugh yesterday. He stated that the box supper there on last Saturday night was a most enjoyable affair and netted the library \$35.25.

TONIGHT AT THE DeSota Theatre

MOTION PICTURES.

LITTLE BOY

A stirring and thrilling drama picturing a life's story from boyhood days to manhood, produced by the famous Selig Co.

THE ANARCHISTIC GRIP

The grip was a satchel full of alarm clocks, but the finder did not know that so there is a lively time until the owner claims it.

THE DREAM PILL

A comedy with some novel trick effects.

Illustrated song—Margarita—Sung by Miss Knox.

Admission: Adults 10c, Children 5c

AT THE BUSY DRUG store, Gwin & Mays Co have it. 182-tfd

I. Wymore made a trip to Fitzhugh today.

Prof. D. L. Melendy was over from Francis today.

Mr. J. P. Havlin of St. Jo, Mo., is visiting in Ada.

Mrs. H. J. Brown has returned from a visit in Oklahoma City.

Notice ladies, on page 67 Saturday Evening Post. Ramsey's Drug Store. 181-2td

Attorney T. P. Holt returned this morning from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. W. H. Kerbo returned to Ardmore this morning after a visit with her mother.

Mrs. M. L. Stranger of Maxwell, was here en route to Sapulpa today where she goes on a visit.

Misses Bessie Cleveland, Dora Barnard, Ruth McClure, Mesdames Carlock, Hunter and Vaughn of Francis were Ada visitors today.

Joe Toebis, night machinist, and T. J. Smith, foreman of the switchmen, were over from Francis this morning.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell, mother of R. L. McConnell proprietor of the Texas Department Store came in from Oklahoma City this morning.

Mrs. Ira Stephenson returned to Caney this morning after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. E. McKnight east of town.

Misses Essie and Allie Alexander, have returned to Sulphur Springs, Texas, after spending several weeks with relatives here and Center.

Judge Baxter Taylor, democratic nominee for county judge of Atoka county returned to Atoka this morning after spending yesterday here.

Tom D. McKeown and Robert Wimbish returned from Maxwell this morning where they delivered talks to the voters yesterday evening. They report a good crowd and lively interest.

G. H. Angelly is in town today. He states that he is about through with his crop and will move back to this vicinity as soon as he can get possession of the place he has rented for next year.

The cold weather brought a good sized crowd to town today. For some time past while the weather was good everybody remained in the cotton field, but the crowd today seemed to be making up for lost time. Most of the merchants seemed to be doing a good business.

"Free on the Padunk Limited," the big home talent play that is creating a furore in our neighboring town, will be put on here at city hall Monday night, Nov. 14, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. Over 40 people will take parts in this play which is a farcey take-off on the traveling public, the scene being the interior of a chair car and the characters representing every type of humanity. 35c admission; children under 12, 25c. 182-2td

Cotton Unchanged.

Cotton has been selling today at about the same figures as yesterday, the best bringing around 14 1-8. New York showed a gain of about 20 points early in the morning, but later declined some.



THE STETSON HAT

is wisely chosen by young and manly men. It gives a noble effect of style and dignity that imparts confidence to the wearer and helps him in a hundred ways.

The Stetson name in every Stetson Hat. We have the latest Stetson styles in Soft and Derby.

I. Harris

AT THE BUSY DRUG STORE
Conklin's Fountain Pens. Indispensable for the business man. An excellent Xmas gift. Gwin & Mays Co 182-3td

On Big Drunk.

Last night W. B. Adair and Chas. Brady were called to the country five or six miles west of town between here and Center to quell a party who was causing terror in the neighborhood. They brought back Joe Ponpon and placed him in the city jail till morning. This morning he plead guilty in justice court to drunkenness and paid a fine of \$15 and cost.

M. O. and G. to Enter Fort Worth. Denison, Nov. 4.—It is reported here on good authority that the officials of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, recently completed into Denison but not yet in operation, are negotiating with the Texas and Pacific for trackage rights to permit the former line to run trains from Denison to Fort Worth. No agreement has been reached and it is not known whether or not the Texas & Pacific officials are in favor of making such an arrangement. The acquisition of an outlet to Fort Worth would mean much to the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf.

A trackage arrangement with the Texas and Pacific between Denison and Sherman has been made and Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf trains are using the Texas & Pacific tracks to Sherman.

Saved by Officers.

Warsaw, Mo., Nov. 4.—Henry Miller, a 19 year old boy, who resides in a cabin in the Green river hills, was placed in jail here today after having a narrow escape from lynching near his home last night. Two deputy sheriffs rescued him after the mob had tied a hitching strap around his neck and started to swing him from a limb of a tree.

The offense which caused the mob to attack Miller was the abduction of Elsie Tye, an eight year old child. Blackening his face with stove polish, Miller armed with a shot gun, caught the girl while she was playing in a road with several school mates and carried her to his cabin. When her brothers attempted to follow the couple, Miller frightened them away with his gun. The boys told their mother the girl had been kidnapped and a posse was organized. The girl was found in Miller's cabin. It was necessary to force the door in order to gain an entrance. Miller put up a hard fight against the child's rescuers. It is said the child was unharmed.

Prof. A. L. Fentem delivered an intensely interesting lecture at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Prof. Fentem is an able man and has many friends in Stonewall whose best wishes are always with him.—Stonewall News.

After several days of illness, Otis Weaver was able to be at the office this afternoon.

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two room house on 17th street. \$6 per month. Call at News office. 180-3td

PASTIME PHOTOPLAY THEATER

We Bring the World to Your Door

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Last chance to see Mr. Selvin, the smooth manipulator in his clever trick performance.

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The funniest comedy you ever saw. You smile, you gurgie, you giggle, you scream.

"THE GAMBLER'S WIFE"
A powerful drama, finely worked out with a pleasing finish.

Admission 15c; children 10c.

A WOMAN'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, who feel the pain of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, to write to her for a home remedy which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes pain from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, gives elasticity and tone to the whole system. If above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, South Bend, Ind.

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OVER \$2,000,000.00

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Cashier

E. S. HARAWAY
Ass't. Cashier

Ada Social Events.

Kitchen Shower.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Mrs. Jno. McKinley gave a kitchen shower in honor of the next bride of the season, Miss Gladys Torbett. The receiving line which greeted the guests of the occasion was composed of Mrs. McKinley, Misses Gladys Torbett Kyte, Estell Torbett, Thopson, and the mother of S. M. Torbett and Mrs. S. M. Torbett. Besides the ladies living here, Misses Kyte of Indiana and Thompson of Texas, who were in college with Miss Torbett, were present.

At the proper time Master Richard Walker Simpson came in with two or three wagon loads (small express, of course) of various and sundry articles of kitchen ware such as the careful housewives had found most useful in their housekeeping, and there were enough to equip a kitchen throughout.

A salad course was served and then the guests spent the remainder of the time playing dominoes. Egg beaters were distributed as souvenirs of the occasion.

XXth Century Club Meeting.

Members of the Twentieth Century Club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Byrd. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Tom Hope, who is representing the club at the State Federation, Mrs. Stone presided, with thirteen members in attendance. Roll call was responded with something from the home life of the Chinese. Mrs. Stone read an intelligently prepared paper on the "Awakening of China." She was followed by Mrs. Beard who read a unique paper on the "Superstitions of the Chinese." The lesson: "A Day in China's Capital" led by Mrs. Brown, which showed she had given it careful study.

Miss Maudena Carney was elected to membership. The club's next regular meeting will take place on Nov. 15th at the Normal.

A MEMBER.

"Sweet and Sour Shower."

This afternoon Mrs. W. C. Duncan is giving a "sweet and sour" shower in honor of Miss Gladys Torbett, who will in a few days become Mrs. Frank Maddox. Pickles of various kinds will be presented to the bride-to-be, and a number of guests entertained. In view of the recipe shower given by Mrs. Mason a few days ago, the News respectfully suggests that the bride will have the opportunity today to see how well some of those recipes work out in practice.

Mrs. Hope Entertains 42 Club, Friday evening of last week Mrs.

Just received a shipment of fresh Loose-Wiles candies; also take notice of the large apples which will arrive tomorrow. Everything new and fresh at Post Office News Stand.

Tom Hope entertained the 42 club. The guests of honor were Mrs. Briles, Miss Fulton and Mrs. Briles.

Program XX Century Club. At the normal building Nov. 15. Roll call. Responses, Quotations from Chinese literature.

Religions of China—Mrs. Byrd. Confucius—Mrs. Croxton. Hong Kong, Southern Gateway Into China—Leader—Mrs. Carney.

NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.
What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES GUARANTEED

RANSEY DRUG CO.

Reception at the Normal.

In honor of the Holdenville football team, there was a reception at the Normal last evening. The Normalites and their friends were in a happy state of mind to begin with, because of the result of the ball game a few hours previously, consequently the occasion was a most enjoyable one indeed. Music and games were some of the features of the evening. Refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served.

Hathorn & Forbess Blacksmithing

Horseshoeing and Wood Work

Our shop is well equipped. Give us a trial. Corner West Main and Stockton

Dr. Thos. B. TERHUNE

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LECTURES

at the First
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Thursday and Friday Evenings

Nov. 10 and 11

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BUILDING A STATE

WHAT WAS DONE, WHY, AND WHAT IT COST.

CHAPTER VIII.

State Franchise and Special Revenue. Tax Reduction Bill. Institutions of Higher Education. Agricultural Encouragement and Development. State Capitol Building. Governor's Part in Legislation.

The cost of running State or Territorial government must come from one or both of two sources, except that in Territorial government they have the third source of income, namely the United States Government in Territorial days (as in Oklahoma Territory) paid a goodly portion of the cost of Territorial government, whereas in State government the United States Government pays nothing.

It is then a question of policy on the part of the State administration chosen by the people as to whether the ordinary property taxpayers shall bear the burden of State government practically alone or whether special privileges, franchises and other intangible property, the great sources of profit earning, shall stand their fair proportion of the cost of State government, and inasmuch as the intangible profit earning properties pay very little of the cost of county, township, school district or city government, it is the duty of the administration of any state to fairly shift the burden of State government on to this class. They enjoy the protection of law and should, therefore, share in its expense.

The Republican government of Oklahoma Territory after seventeen years of administration had only levied income for Territorial expenses on the special privilege and franchise class to the gross amount in the entire Territory of less than forty thousand dollars per year, being equivalent to less than eight dollars out of every hundred dollars collected for the expense of Oklahoma Territory, the remaining ninety-two dollars out of every hundred being raised by direct taxation levied on the ordinary taxpayers.

In the State of Kansas last year the Kansas State Auditor's Report shows that the special privilege and franchise class in Kansas paid only twenty-seven dollars and the ordinary taxpayers paid seventy-three dollars out of every hundred required to run the government of the State of Kansas, whereas in three years of State government, in Oklahoma, beginning with certain provisions in the Constitution and added to by legislative action, the special privilege and franchise class contributed one million, one hundred twelve thousand dollars in a single year to the expense of State government as compared with less than forty thousand dollars a year under Oklahoma Territorial government, and now out of every hundred dollars required to run the government of our state sixty-two dollars will be paid by the special interest and franchise class and only thirty-eight dollars by the ordinary taxpayers.

If this looks unfair to the special privilege and franchise class just remember that local, county, school district, township and city government is almost entirely supported by the ordinary taxpayers and practically nothing is contributed there by the special privilege and franchise properties.

Joe McNeal opposed the adoption of every one of these state revenue measures and demands their repeal.

Is this what Joe means by "more business and less politics?"

Reduction of Taxes.

After two years' experience it became obvious that the counties, townships, school districts and cities were inclined in most localities to levy the highest rate of taxation authorized by the Constitution, and as the only means of compelling the reduction of taxation the late special session of the legislature was urged by me to pass a law reducing the maximum levies that the public boards could assess and only permitting higher levies up to the Constitutional limit in case of an actual election at which the people of the locality might vote on the question, it being understood that as a rule ninety-six dollars out of every hundred of your total taxes is local taxes levied by local boards. It was, therefore, my idea to limit the local boards to about two-thirds of the former maximum levies and leave it to the votes of the people to go higher if they saw fit. The law was passed reducing city levies from ten mills down to seven mills; county levies from nine mills down to five mills; township levies from five mills down to three mills, and permitting no higher levies without a vote of the people in that community. Notwithstanding the Republican state machine were constantly howling about high taxes the journal of the House of Representatives on page 281 shows the roll call by which this tax reduction bill was made a law. Every man who voted for the law was a Democrat and every Republican member of the House recorded on the vote voted to defeat the bill. There were a number of good men among the Republican members who were anxious to see the tax reduction bill become a law, but Joe McNeal and Jim Harris, anxious to embarrass state government, bound these members by a caucus vote as a result of which every Republican member voted against tax reduction.

Institutions of Higher Education.

The official report of our State University, State Normal Schools and Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges warrant the people of Oklahoma in being proud of every one of them. There has been a healthy magnificent

growth in every department and Oklahoma could advertise this to great advantage in the older states if the truth was told and the dirty slanderer destroyed.

I have a letter from an old friend in the State of Indiana, enclosing a clipping from the Guthrie State Capital the substance of which is that our higher educational institutions in Oklahoma have become a disgrace and even our own people are taking their children away and sending them to similar institutions in other states.

In Joe McNeal's platform he says, in substance, that these institutions are a disgrace and avoided by our own people who have children desiring to attend our own grade of educational institutions.

I say look at the record of the State University last Territorial year, University students proper two hundred eighty-eight compared with last year under Statehood four hundred eighty-eight.

State Normal students of the three old Normals the increase from the last year of Territorial government up to last year under State government the increase has been thirty-three per cent notwithstanding the fact that three additional Normal schools have been created in the Indian Territory and although not fully in operation were patronized by new pupils to make the total increase over the last year of Territorial government more than double, while in our Agricultural and Mechanical College attendance there are today four times as many students in the several Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges of the state as there were in the year of the greatest attendance under Territorial government.

Reader, shall the statement of one who would slander and destroy the good name of his own state be taken in preference to the official records which speak the truth?

Agricultural Department.

The State of Oklahoma, in a printed circular issued by Joe McNeal, is criticized because it spends one hundred two thousand, seven hundred fifty dollars a year to promote and encourage the agricultural and stock raising industries of our state, whereas McNeal's circular says that Kansas spends only fourteen thousand, three hundred eleven dollars a year for the support of its state agricultural department.

We meet this criticism with the admission that Joe McNeal's figures in this instance are probably correct and the state administration of Oklahoma has no apology to make. Agriculture and stock raising are the industries which furnish seventy-five per cent of all the prosperity and wealth of our state. We are proud of the fact that our state Constitution placed the Board of Agriculture with all of the Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges under the control of a Board the members of which are selected by the farmers themselves, and there is not a living man in Oklahoma today who can show that I ever have sought in any way to influence the election by the farmers of a single member of that Board.

Joe McNeal and Jim Harris cannot make this statement for it is known to thousands of farmers of this state that McNeal and Harris sought to turn the State Board of Agriculture into politics by sending word throughout the state to Republican farmers to send one but Republican delegates to their district and state farmers' assemblies. They tried in this contemptible partisan effort to destroy the efficiency of the State Board of Agriculture by seeking to drag it into politics when I, as Governor, charged with the duty of appointing the first list of members in the beginning, set the example of appointing three Republican members upon that Board.

Yes, we repeat what we have often said, the State of Oklahoma devotes a larger per cent of its entire cost of state government to promoting the interest of the farmer than any other state in the entire union, and from McNeal's own figures, although the total cost of government in the State of Kansas is almost twice as much as the government of the State of Oklahoma, yet Oklahoma devotes more than seven times as much to the support, maintenance and encouragement of agriculture and stock raising as does the State of Kansas.

State Capitol.

We will take little time to repeat the story that is now well known to every citizen of Oklahoma.

Joe McNeal and Jim Harris say that the people are being grafted on the state capitol question. If by the name "state capitol" they mean the newspaper published at Guthrie I would readily concede that it was a grafter, but if they mean the building which is to be owned by the people of the state and wherein the state officers will conduct our government then let me propound this question.

The people of the State of Oklahoma are getting a capitol building actually costing one million, five hundred thousand dollars, with an additional two hundred thousand dollars to pay for all furniture, carpets, fixtures, and incidental expenses, even to the removal of the offices from the old quarters, and this all free to the taxpayers of Oklahoma. It does not cost them an acre of land nor a penny of money.

Answer my question: How can the state be grafted when it gets one million, seven hundred thousand dollars free and pays not a penny itself?

Also, I call attention of our people to the fact that no one of the other forty-five states of the American Union ever got its state capitol, furniture, carpets and fixtures ready to move in without assessing the taxpayers a single dollar to pay for the same.

Before Joe McNeal talks "more business and less politics" and calls me a grafter he should be able to explain

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E. MAIN ADA, OKLA.

why it is that under my management of the public affairs of the taxpayers of our state the people are always getting a good deal in their own interest instead of me getting profits as his real estate and financial syndicate at Guthrie did for seventeen years prior to my administration.

Governor's Part in Legislation. Joe McNeal says that the Governor of Oklahoma tries to influence the legislature into passing or defeating laws and that if he (McNeal) is elected Governor he will keep his hands off of all legislative work.

Reader, Joe McNeal would neglect his official duties and ignore his oath of office if he was Governor and kept that promise. The Constitution of Oklahoma makes it the duty of the Governor to report the condition of public affairs to the legislature and to recommend such legislation as he believes the conditions require. Of course, the legislature may devise such additional legislation as in their judgment seems proper, but that does not relieve the Governor from the duty of recommending what seems to him to be for the public welfare. It is true that I have advised the adoption of many of our laws, producing revenues from special privilege and franchise classes that in Territorial days escaped the payment of their fair share of taxation; that I urged numerous laws in the interest of the tolling masses, and to promote the morals and intelligence of our people it was my duty to do so in every case. It is not a question of how industriously I urged the enactment of these laws, the sole question is did I urge the adoption of good and wholesome laws, and I challenge Joe McNeal to point to a single law, the adoption of which I urged or encouraged, that he dare strike from the statute books of this state if it is ever within his official power to do so. McNeal deals in generalities, talks of "more business and less politics," but I challenge him to name the law that I encouraged that he would destroy; I challenge him to name the state institution that he would destroy, although he has said he would put one-half of them out of business if he had a chance.

Respectfully,
C. N. HASKELL.
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Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Leroy Anderson, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent. Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

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